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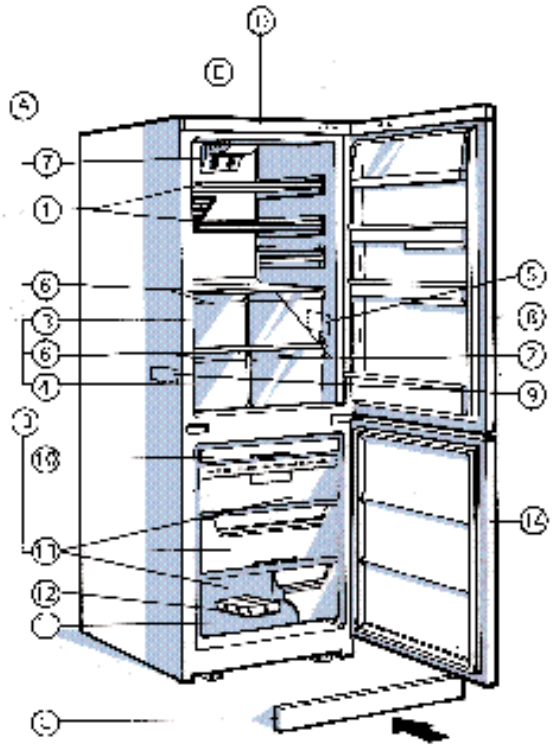
DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE



A) Refrigerator compartment (for storing fresh food)

1. Grids (adjustable in height)
Depending on the model:
- it is possible to adjust grids slant
- it is possible to lift the flap of one of the grids to fit bottles
- a grid consisting of various sections makes food storage easier

2. Glass separators
3. Crispers
4. Low temperature crispers approx. 0°C (depending on the model)
5. Moisture filter for low temperature crispers and/or fruit and vegetables drawers, (depending on the model)
6. Air inflow control sliders for low temperature crispers and/or fruit and vegetables crispers, (depending on the model)
7. Ventilation aperture (works only when the refrigerator door is closed)
8. Refrigerator inner door with racks
9. Rating plate

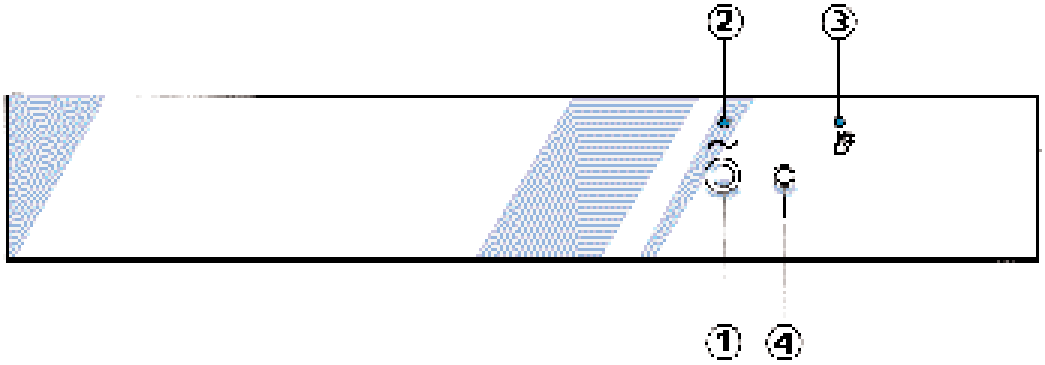
B) Freezer compartment (for freezing fresh food, storing frozen food and making ice cubes. It is marked with the ✳*** symbol)
10. Tray (if supplied) to be used under the ice cube trays and/or the eutectics (cold packs), (depending on the model)
11. Freezing section
12. Ice cube trays
13. Storage baskets
14. Freezer inner door

C) Removable plinth

D) Control panel (depending on the model)

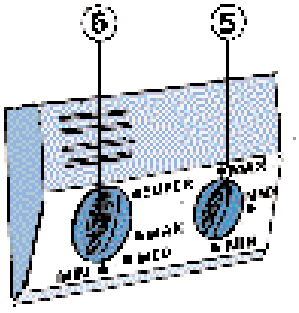
E) Inside controls

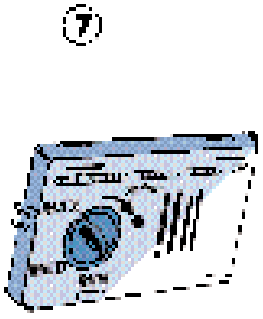
CONTROL PANEL



1. Main on/off push-button
2. Green pilot light (depending on the model)
3. Yellow freeze pilot-light (depending on the model)
4. Inside light switch

Inside controls
5. Refrigerator compartment temperature control knob
6. Freezer compartment temperature control knob
7. Low temperature crispers control knob (approx. 0°C) on the back wall of the compartment (depending on the model)





BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE

The appliance that you have bought features ventilated cooling in both the refrigerator and freezer compartments (No Frost system).
The great advantage of ventilated cooling in the refrigerator and freezer compartments is the total absence of ice and frost on the walls, thanks to the process described below. Cold is produced by an evaporator and conveyed into the compartments by a fan. The air, after having circulated in the compartments, is absorbed once again by the evaporator that retains all moisture. In this way no frost will form on the compartments walls like in traditional appliances. **Therefore, there is no need to defrost.**
The moisture retained by the evaporator is turned into water that automatically flows into a pan above the compressor where it evaporates.
The ventilated cooling system ensures perfect food storage, preserving its original flavour and texture.

Furthermore, apart from these typical advantages of the No Frost system, some models have a special compartment for storing particularly delicate and perishable food at low temperature.

- After unpacking, make sure that the appliance is undamaged and that the doors close tightly. Any damage must be reported to your retailer within 24 hours after delivery of the appliance.
- **Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, let it stand (don't move it) for at least 1 hour.**
- The packaging box is recyclable and is marked with the recycling symbol ♺ .
- The appliance is built with re-usable material. When scrapping, follow the local environment protection disposal regulations.
- Make sure that the installation and the electrical connection are carried out by a qualified technician according to the manufacturer's instructions and local safety regulations.

PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

- Use the refrigerator compartment only for the storage of fresh food and the freezer compartment only for the storage of frozen food, the freezing of fresh food and to make ice cubes.
- After installation, make sure that the appliance does not stand on the power cable.
- Do not store glass containers with carbonated liquids in the freezer since they may burst.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause "cold" burns.
- Before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the appliance or switch the power supply off.
- To avoid the risk of children being trapped and suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the refrigerator. Render the appliance inoperative and cutting the power cable off. Do not dump the appliance. Take it to the local disposal centre so that the refrigerant may be properly recovered and treated.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is designed to be in contact with food stuffs food and is manufactured in conformity with D.L. 108 of 25.01.1992 (EEC directive No. 89/109).

This appliance has been designed, built and marketed in compliance with:
- the safety targets of the "Low Voltage" EEC Directive 73/23;
- the protection requirements of the "EMC" EEC Directive 89/336 amended by EEC Directive 93/68.

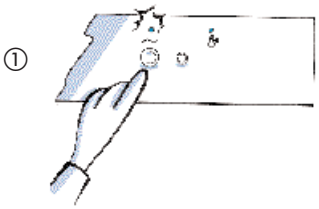
Information
This appliance is free of CFC's (refrigerant circuit contains R134a) or free of HFC's (refrigerant circuit contains R600a - Isobutane). For more details, please refer to the rating plate on the appliance.
For appliances with Isobutane (R600a)
The refrigerant Isobutane is a natural gas of high environmental compatibility but which is inflammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that the ducts of the refrigerant circuit do not get damaged.

HOW TO USE THE REFRIGERATOR COMPARTMENT

The refrigerator compartment allows the storage of fresh food and beverages.

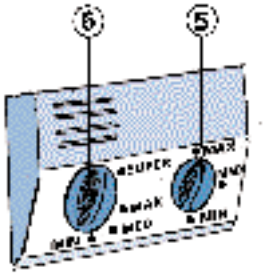
① Press the main on/off push-button **(1).**

- *The inside light turns on when the refrigerator door is opened.*
- *The green pilot light **(2)** turns on* indicating that the appliance is running.



Caution:

- It is not necessary to reset the temperature control knob **(5)** since it has already been pre-set at the factory for the appropriate storage of fresh food at a room temperature between + 20°C and + 25°C.
- After starting, the appliance needs approx. 30 minutes to reach the appropriate temperature for normal quantities of food.

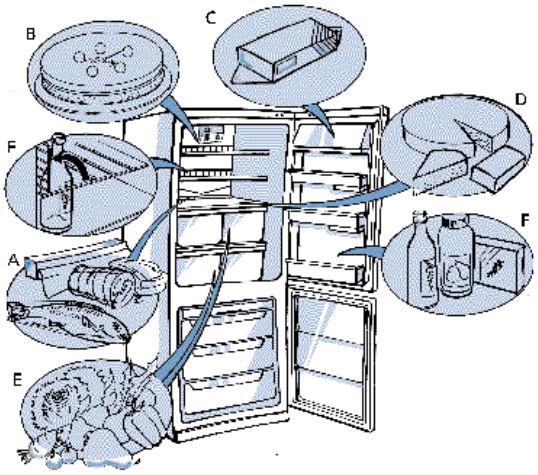


If you have to change the inside temperature:

1. Turn the thermostat control knob **(5)**:

- towards **MIN** if the inside temperature is too cold
- towards **MAX** if the inside temperature is too high

Inside temperatures are affected by the position of the appliance, room temperature and frequency of door openings. Thermostat setting may have to be changed depending on these factors.



How to store food in the refrigerator compartment

1. We suggest to arrange food as shown in the figure on the side:
A. Meat, sausages, fish
B. Cooked food
C. Butter, dairy products
D. Cheese
E. Fruit and vegetables
E. Bottles

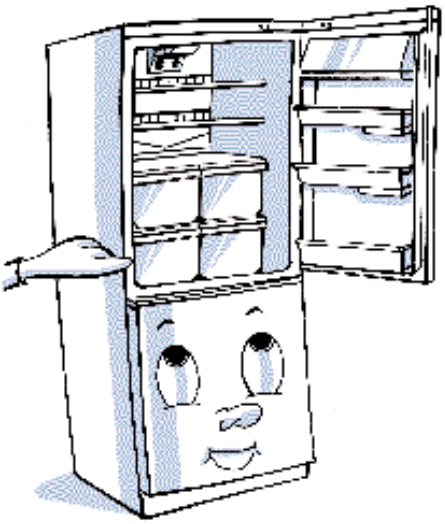
In order to better preserve all its characteristics (vitamins, flavour, texture and freshness), we suggest to wrap food in aluminium foil or plastic film or to place it into appropriate containers with tight fitting lids. This also avoids the transfer of odours and flavours throughout the compartment.
Since the temperature is practically the same everywhere because of the ventilated cooling system, food wrappings may be placed on any shelf

Important:

- Make sure that air circulates freely between stored food.
- Do not store food that is still warm in the refrigerator compartment.
- For a more uniform temperature in the refrigerator compartment, you should not put food in front of the ventilation aperture **(7)**.

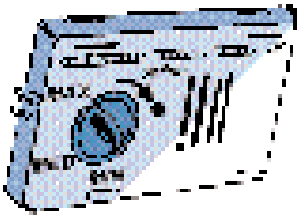
HOW TO USE THE LOW TEMPERATURE COMPARTMENT

The appliance (depending on the model) has a compartment that is especially designed for storing delicate and perishable food at the optimum temperature of approximately 0°C.
This allows to significantly stretch food storage time without having to freeze it and without changing the nutritional values and the original freshness. The food most suitable for being preserved in this compartment is meat, fish and furthermore vacuum-packed food, not frozen, for which storage at 0°C is always recommended.
We remind you that correct storage always depends on such factors as the original freshness of food when purchased and its packaging.



Caution:
- This compartment has its own temperature control; optimum temperature is approximately 0°C.
- The knob **(7)** is already set for the appropriate storage of normal quantities of food at a room temperature between + 20°C and + 25°C.
- The larger drawer can be equipped with a special filter which provides a different moisture value particularly for food that should be stored at 0°C.

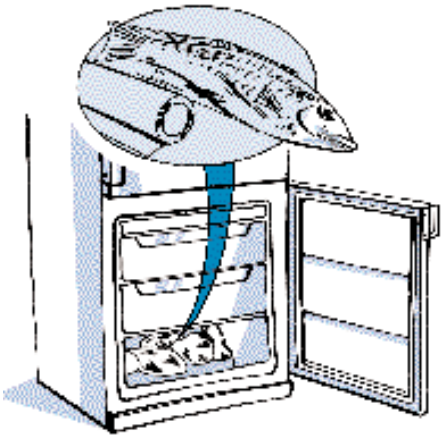
If you have to change the inside temperature
- If you want an inside temperature slightly less cold, or colder, turn the knob **(7)** towards **MIN** or **MAX**, respectively.



If you don't want to use the low temperature drawers and would like to have more room in the refrigerator compartment, proceed as follows:
- Remove the lower crispers
- Set the thermostat knob **(7)** beyond **MIN** on option ●. In this way there will be the same temperature as in the refrigerator compartment.
  (For food storage, see chapter "How to use the refrigerator compartment").

HOW TO USE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

The freezer compartment, marked with the * symbol, is on the bottom, of the appliance and allows the perfect freezing of fresh and cooked food as well as the storage of frozen food and the making of ice cubes.**



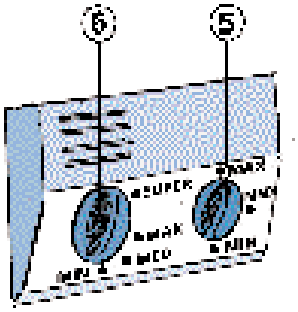
How to freeze fresh food

1. Place food in the bottom section, leaving enough room between the wrapped items so that air circulates freely.

- Set the knob **(6)** on **SUPER**. When it is turned from **MAX** to **SUPER**, the knob opposes a slight resistance and, at the same time, the yellow pilot light **(3)** on the control panel turns on (depending on the model).
- Freezing is completed after 24 hours. Turn the knob from **SUPER** to **MAX** to switch super-freezing off.

Caution:

- **In order to render freezing more efficient, we suggest to set the super-freeze system 24 hours before putting food in and to let it run for the next 24 hours.** Also set knob **(5)** on ,MAX and remember to reset knob **(5)** on MED after 24 hours.
- The maximum quantity (in kg.) of food which can be frozen in 24 hours at a room temperature of +25°C is stated on the rating plate.
- Never store food that is still warm in the freezer compartment.
- Wrap food in aluminium foil or plastic film or place it into appropriate containers.
- Put labels on the wrappings with freezing date and content.

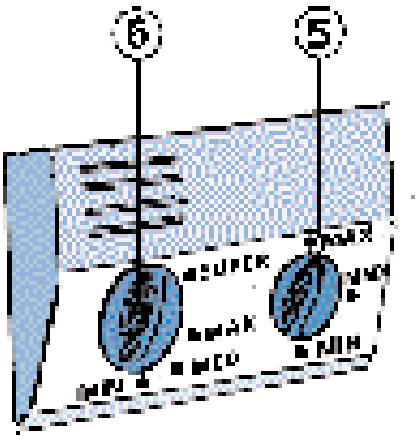


Important:

The freezer compartment keeps the adequate storage temperature even during a power failure, for a period of approximately 13/14 hours.
In some models, the freezer compartment has artificial ice blocks that extend such time, in case of a power failure, to approximately 16/18 hours. The most efficient way of preventing food from warming up is to place the artificial ice blocks directly in contact with the food. **However, during this time, we suggest you never open the freezer compartment door.**

HOW TO USE THE FREEZER COMPARTMENT

- The temperature may be changed with the knob **(6)** on the inside control panel. It is already set for the appropriate storage of normal quantities of food, at a room temperature between + 20°C and + 25°C. (In this setting power consumption is optimised).
- Remember that the compartment inside temperature is affected by the position of the appliance, room temperature and frequency of door openings. If a colder inside temperature is needed, turn the knob **(6)** towards **MAX**. If a less cold inside temperature is needed, turn the knob **(6)** towards **MIN**.



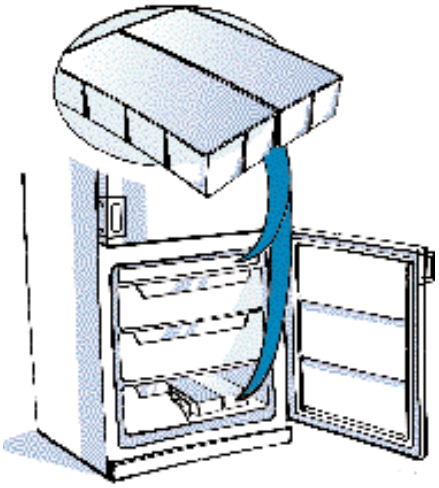
Information on frozen food

When buying frozen food, make sure that:

1. The wrapping or package is intact since food may deteriorate. If a package bulges or has spots of moisture on it, it means that it has not been stored in adequate conditions and that the content may have started to thaw.
2. Use thermal bags or cold boxes for transport.
3. Frozen food should always be purchased last.
4. When at home, immediately store it in the freezer.

Important

- Any food, even if partially thawed, cannot be re-frozen but must be eaten within 24 hours.
- Any rise in temperature of frozen food may shorten the storage period indicated on the package.
- Always follow the instructions written on the package on how to store frozen food.



Making ice cubes

Fill the ice cube trays 3/4 full of water, cover them and place them on the tray (if supplied). Use the handle of a spoon to free the ice cube trays if they stick to the compartment.
Do not use sharp or pointed tools.

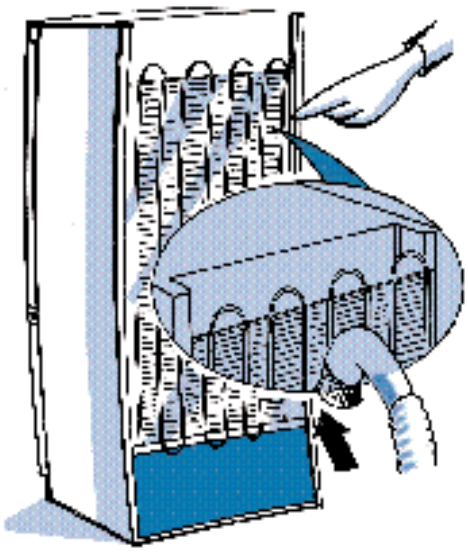
Caution:

- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the freezer since they may cause "cold" burns.

HOW TO CLEAN THE APPLIANCE

Before any cleaning, always disconnect the appliance from the power supply.

- Periodically clean the inside of the appliance with a sponge dampened in lukewarm water and/or neutral pH detergent. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth. **Do not use abrasives**.
- Wipe the outside with a soft cloth dampened in water.
- Periodically clean the condenser (radiator) at the back of the appliance and the front grille with a vacuum cleaner or a brush.



Absence

In case of absence for a long period:

- Unplug the appliance and empty both compartments completely
- Clean and leave the doors open.

In case of short absence:

- Leave the appliance running.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE

1. The temperature in the compartments is not cold enough
- Is the food preventing doors from closing properly?
- Is the appliance too close to a heat source?
- Is the thermostat on the correct setting?
- Is the condenser clean?
- Is air circulation blocked?

2. The temperature in the refrigerator compartment is too cold
- Is the thermostat on the correct setting?

3. The appliance is excessively noisy
- Does the appliance touch other furniture or objects?
- Do the pipes on the back touch and rattle?
- Is there anything on top of the appliance?
- Has the compressor fixing block been removed?

4. The appliance does not work
- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
- Has the fuse blown?
- Is the power cable broken?
- Is button 1 pressed? (if available)

5. The inside light does not work

First check point 4 then:
- Unplug the appliance.
- Remove the light shield. Check the bulb. Do not unscrew the bulb but pull it out towards the inside of the appliance and replace it if necessary. It must not exceed 15 W.

6. The door gasket is warm
- It is not a problem: it prevents condensation.

For Great Britain only

Check that the plug fuse is well fitted. A 13 A fuse must be used.
Check removable plugs for loose connections and tighten them if necessary.
Loose connections can overheat the plug.

AFTER-SALE SERVICE

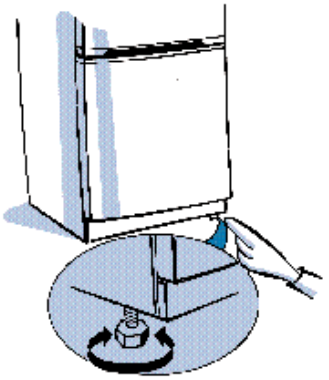
Before calling for Service:

1. Carefully check the Trouble-Shooting Guide to see if you can fix the problem yourself.
2. Re-start the appliance and check if the problem has cleared itself.

If both attempts fail, please call for Service.

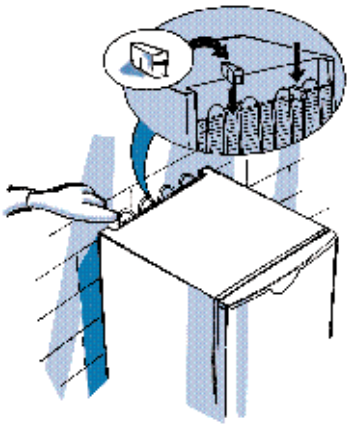
Note: Door swing change, if carried out by the After-Sale Service, is not covered by the warranty.

- Do not install the refrigerator close to a heat source.
- Place it in a dry and well ventilated room.
- Make sure that the appliance is level. If necessary, adjust the front feet.
- Leave a gap of at least 50 mm above the appliance.
- Some models have projecting side walls which allows the appliance to be positioned against the back wall. Otherwise, fit the spacers (if supplied) on the upper part of the condenser, on the back of the appliance.
- Clean the inside (see chapter "How to clean the appliance").
- Fit the accessories.
- Remove the compressor fixing block.



Electrical connection

- Check that the voltage on the rating plate corresponds to the voltage in your home.
- **The earthing of the appliance is compulsory by law. The Manufacturer shall not be liable for any damage to person or property arising from the failure to comply with this requirement.**
- If the plug and the socket are not of the same type, have the socket replaced by a qualified technician.
- Do not use adapters, multiple sockets or extension cables.



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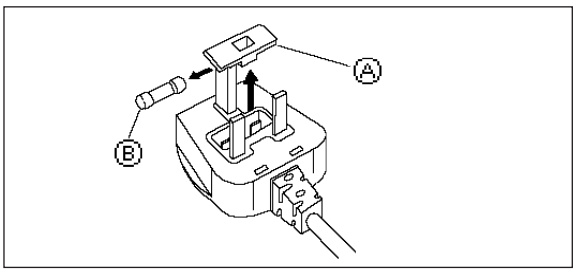
ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED
Fuse replacement

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13 amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:

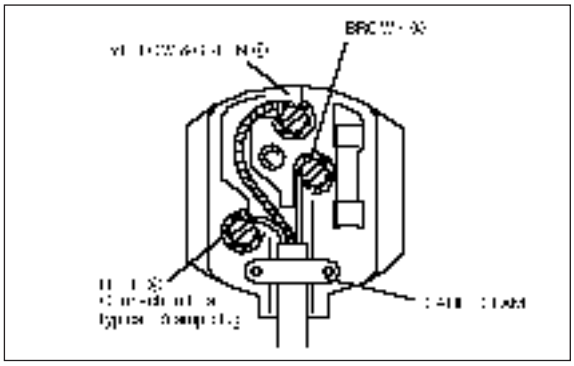
1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B)
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover
3. Refit both into plug.



IMPORTANT: The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted. Correct replacements are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.

CONNECTION TO A REWIREABLE PLUG

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of in order to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13A socket elsewhere. A suitable alternative plug should then be fitted to the cable.
The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:
BLUE "NEUTRAL" ("N")
BROWN "LIVE" ("L")
GREEN AND YELLOW "EARTH" ("E")
1. The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "E" or by the Earth symbol ⏚ or coloured green or green and yellow.
2. The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured black.
3. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured red.



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The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. In this case, the wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the EARTH contact, and the other two wires to the pins, irrespective of colour. The supply to the socket must be fitted with a 16 amp fuse.